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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Francis et al.

Serial Number: 09/875,487

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For: INTERNET BASED FLOOR COVERING DESIGN REVIEW SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3629
Examiner: Smith, Traci L.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Agent for the Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of one (1) month in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal transmitted September 29, 2005. Upon granting this request, Applicants' Appeal Brief will be due on December 29, 2005. Please charge the \$120 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for the Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to file an Amendment and an Appeal Brief.

December 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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